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HACK CAYWOOD'S BEAR FIGHT.

A Chapter in the History of one of Mont-gomery's Prolific Citizens.

From the Carlisle Mercury.

The world is round, and, like all spheres, it has a center. Now, the center of the world has heretofore been simply an imaginary point located somewhere midway between the poles. It will be a source of comfort, therefore, to everybody to know that the center of the world is no longer a myth but a positive reality; and especially will it be gratifying to the people who live in these parts to know that it is located so near them, being just 15 miles from Carlisle, 15 from Paris, and 15 from Owingsville. This favored spot is called "Aaron's Run," and is situated in Montgomery county, precisely where the kindred waters of Grassy Lick and Aaron's Run glide peacefully together. Nature has done a great deal—as indeed she was bound to do—for the center of the world: it is truly the happy valley wherein dwelleth brave men and beautiful women; a fruitful land wherein everything grows to perfection, from the long-eared mule to the hero of a "bear fight."

It is here, in a modest but comfortable farm house, standing as it were at the very hub of the universe, there lives a no less distinguished personage than Col. Wm. Henry Harrison Caywood, or, as he is quite generally called, "Hack" Caywood. The Colonel is known far and wide as a model farmer, a shrewd trader, a roaring auctioneer, and the very price of good fellows generally; proud of his farm, proud of his popularity, but a thousand times prouder of his lovely and accomplished daughter, whose bewitching eyes and musical voice have played smash with the hearts of many a lover's brain.

But, hold on here, let us go on with the bear fight. In the fall of the year 1839 Caywood was hired as manager to take a drove of 1,200 hogs to Virginia. After several days march through the mountains, he reached Malden, in West Virginia, the then seat of a large salt works called the "Company's Stores," and managed by William Soosberry, Esq. Caywood put up his hogs about the middle of the afternoon and started for the house, followed by his hands. The first object which attracted his attention was a pet bear, owned by Soosberry, chained to a stake in the yard. Two young lady daughters of the proprietor were standing at a safe distance eying the bear, which, according to custom with bruiser when not specially engaged, was walking back and forth to the full end of his chain. "Hack" was about to walk up to the bear, probably to get a nearer view, when the young ladies warned him not to go near, as the bear was by no means of an amiable disposition and quite inclined to "chaw up" any body who came within his reach. "Pshaw," said Hack, "I am not the least afraid; I'll bet I can whip your bear in ten minutes."

At this point Soosberry himself appeared upon the scene, and again warned Hack to keep away. Caywood responded by repeating his proposition to whip the bear in five minutes.

"Done," said Soosberry; "I'll bet you the price of your bill for your stock and all your hands you can't." "Done," replied Hack; "it's a bet," and commenced throwing off his coat. The young ladies screamed and begged their father not to let the stranger go near, as the bear would certainly kill him.

Now, if there are any two things the Colonel always did pride himself on, they are his bravery and his gallantry. Just then, while the two young ladies were looking on with such fear for his safety, he would have been willing to have hit the devil himself. We may also premise that in those days the Colonel was young and active as a cat, and stout as a prize fighter. Hack now threw off his coat and boots, borrowed a heavy pair of coarse double-soled boots from one of his hands, drew out a large dirk-knife, placed it in the hands of one of his men with instructions to slap it under bruiser's fifth rib in case the bear should get him on a hug too close for his safety. By this time the two girls had fled the scene; the hands and Soosberry fromed a large ring, and Caywood sprang into the arena with soul in arms and eager for the fray.

ROUND NO. 1.

The bear, seeing that Caywood meant fight, was by no means slow to come to time. He reared up on his hind feet, standing fully as tall as his antagonist. For a moment each stood eying the other; the bear, with a broad grin, showing his teeth and a couple of ugly looking paws armed with sharp horny claws.

Determined to lose no time, but to force the fighting, Hack made at the bear, intending to deliver a kick to his grizzly opponent somewhere in the region of the epigastrium. The bear was not so easily caught napping—before Hack could reach him bruiser made a flying leap to the left and dealt Hack a tremendous blow upon the right side of the head, which made him see fully one half the firmament in which the constellation of Ursa Major bore a conspicuous part. Round closed with the odds in favor of bruiser.

ROUND NO. 2.

Warned by experience Caywood approached cautiously. The bear, over-confident, made a second lunge at his foe. Hack, with the quickness of a cat, sprang off to one side, and as the bear came down upon his all-fours, Caywood gave him a series of terrific kicks in the broad basket with the heavy boots, which fairly made his bearship sick with apprehension. Following up his advantage, Caywood aimed to get his foe by the throat, but the bear rearing upon his hind legs, now sought to grapple Caywood in his arms. As they clinched, Caywood seized the bear's ear with his teeth and continued to deal him fearful kicks in the side. In the terrific tussle which followed, the combatants rolled over pell-mell upon the earth, when Soosberry—seeing that the bear might get whipped, or, what is still more probable, that the fun had gone far enough—seized the bear by the chain, declared his readiness to compromise called it a "dog-fall," agreed to give Hack one half the bill (about forty dollars), and thus terminated Hack's first and last attempt to "whip the bear."

He Died for Her.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

The sad suicide of James A. Brent, at Paris, Kentucky, is the one theme among the many here who know his beautiful sister and the great worth of all of his family. He was engaged, it seems, or at least paying serious attention, to Miss Kate Spears, a lovely and accomplished young lady of Bourbon county. All her wealth ran in her veins; she was a gentle woman. It came to her ears, whether truly or falsely we know not, that the elder Brent, the wealthy banker, had objected to the alliance for which his son was anxious, on the ground that Miss S. was poor. In the quick spreading gossip of the village—alas! that Arcadian bliss should be subject to so fatal a simoon—the high-spirited girl heard of the cruel speech which had laid at her doors the greatest of all modern crimes. When her lover came to her that night "all in the purple twilight," he was met with tears instead of smiles, which were his wonted welcome. He was informed that he need continue his attention no longer. Never could she enter a family by the head of which such an objection could be urged. The lover implored in vain for a reconsideration of this determination, and left with the threat that unless hope was given him within twenty-four hours he would seek to forget her, "for the grave remembers a lot." Lovers have so sworn ever since the new moon first rose, and have as often broken their vows, and the proud girl over whose hand young Brent bent his head for the last time ere he hurried away and disappeared in the distant glooming little realized that she had sent him to his death. The tragic and dramatic result is already known to our readers. The pistol-bullet which went to his heart brought rest to him and he reeled not of the agony of those who loved him, of the shock to the sister who entered his room, flushed with the triumph of a reigning belle, to tell her pretty sisterly story of the ball, and found him dead on his bed, in the prime of his manhood, the vigor of his intellect and the fullness of his promise.

Changeable Colors.

Some time since a gentleman called at a painter's and left word to have a fine ornamental vase in the yard in front of his residence painted, and was particularly that the white paint should be tinted with blue. Several times he repeated the call and no one came to do the painting. Thinking the job was too small for immediate attention from them, he called at another painter's who promised to do it at once. A few days since, the gentleman owning the vase found it painted as he desired. The day following he was inclined to order better painted, as the vase bleached out pearl white. He started to look up the painter No. 2 to tell him of the fact. At tea time the next day he was surprised to see the vase a violet blue, and his wife on meeting him that night asked him how many painters he was going to have to paint the vase. A laugh went round at the expense of certain parties when it was learned that painter No. 1 had found time to do the job, which was satisfactory, on the day the gentleman engaged the second. No. 1 passing the house, was amazed to see his blue tint turn white, and mixing more blue with white, he put on the last coat. The proprietor of the vase told his lady to look it up, so that no more painters could practice on it.

There is no novelty in fans, but marvelous perfection in the execution of the subjects painted on silk. The last sent to Chiselmurst, for half mourning, was of black ebony mount. The sticks were covered with violets of the finest carving, and the black silk leaves were strewn with purple violets executed in water colors. The box, of purple satin, was adorned with violets from Nice, and bore on the outside the initials of the imperial widow, veiled with delicate ebony tracings representing a shroud of black lace.

Every cord of wood given to the poor is re-recorded above.

Story for the Married.

After having been married some weeks, it came into the head of a young husband, one Sunday, while he had little to occupy his mind, to suggest to his wife that they should plainly and honestly state the faults that each had discovered in the other since they were man and wife. After some hesitation, both stipulated that the rehearsal should be made in all sincerity, and with an honest view to the bettering of each other, as otherwise it would be of no use to speak of the faults to which marriage had opened their eyes. The husband was of the same mind, and the wife asked him to begin with her faults. He was somewhat reluctant, but his wife insisted that he was the first to propose the matter, and as he was the head of the house, it was his place to take the lead. Thus urged, he began the recital. He said:

"My dear, one of the first faults I observed in you after we began keeping house was, that you a good deal neglected the tinware. You don't keep it secured as bright as it should be. My mother always took great pride in her tinware and kept it as bright as a dollar."

"I am glad that you mentioned it, dear," said the wife blushing a little; hereafter you shall see no speck on cup or pan. Pray proceed."

"I have often observed," said the husband, "that you often see your dish-rags a long time without washing them, and finally throw them away. Now, when at home, I remember that my mother always used to wash out her dish-rags when she was done using them, and then hang them up where they would dry ready for the next time she would need them."

Blushing, as before, the young wife promised to amend this fault. The husband continued with a most formidable list of similar faults, many more than we have space to enumerate, when he declared that he could think of nothing more that was worthy of mention.

"Now," said he, "my dear, you begin and tell me all the faults you have observed in me since we have been married."

The young housewife sat in silence; her face flashed to the temples, and a great lump came in her throat which she seemed to be striving hard to swallow.

"Proceed, my dear; tell me of all the faults you have observed in me, sparing none."

Arising suddenly from her seat, the little wife burst into tears, and throwing both arms about her husband's neck, cried:

"My dear husband, you have not a fault in the world. If you have even one my eyes have been so blinded by my love for you that, as long as we have been married, I have never once observed it. In my eyes you are perfect, and all that you do seems to me to be done in the best manner and just what should be done."

"But, my dear," said the husband, his face reddening and his voice growing husky with emotion, just think; I have gone and found all manner of faults with you. I know I have many—ten times as many as you ever had or ever will have. Let us hear them."

"Indeed, husband, it is as I tell you; you have not a single fault that I can see. Whatever you do seems right in my eyes, and now that I know what a good-for-nothing little wretch I am, I shall at once begin the work of reform and try to make myself more worthy of you."

"Nonsense, my dear; you know I sometimes go away and leave you without any wood cut; I stay up town when I ought to be at home; I spend money for drinks and cigars when I ought to bring it home to you;—"

"No you don't," cried the wife, "you do nothing of the kind. I like to see you enjoy yourself; I should be unhappy were you to do otherwise than just exactly as you do!"

"God bless you, little wife!" cried the now subjugated husband; "from this moment you have not a fault; I was but joking—don't remember a word I said!" and he kissed away the tears that still trembled in the little woman's eyes.

Never again did the husband scrutinize the tinware nor examine the dish-rags; never so much as mentioned one of the faults he had enumerated, but soon after the neighborhood women were wont to say:

"It is wonderful how neat Mrs. Smith keeps everything about her house. Her tinware is always as bright as a new dollar, and I do believe she not only washes but even irons her dish-rags!" And the neighboring men were heard to say:

"What a steady fellow Mr. M.—has got to be of late; he don't spend a dime now where he used to spend dollars, and never be kept from home half an hour when he is not at work. He seems almost to worship that wife of his."

Stand up for all your rights; never allow even your watch to be run down.

Rheumatism is always a joint affair, and yet there is only one party to it.

What is the most dangerous kind of an assassin? A man who takes life cheerfully.

When women become lawyers and jurors, babies may get to be criers in our courts.

DICKENS' PLATONIC LOVE.

Infatuation with an Actress the Cause of the Great Novelist's Domestic Troubles. London Letter to the Arcadian.

In the last American papers which have come to hand I see that Wilkie Collins' drama of "The Frozen Deep" has been performed in Boston. You are perhaps aware that Collins has recently been engaged in turning this play into a novel. "The Frozen Deep" awakens many reflections in my mind, as that piece was indirectly the means of bringing about much of Dickens' domestic unhappiness. The whole story of his separation from his wife has never yet been properly told, and in all probability never will be, as his widow is resolved to maintain the silence she has so long kept. But it is generally known that the family is dissatisfied with Forster's book. Your readers may have heard of the grand amateur performances given in 1859 at the Free Trade Hall, Manchester, in aid of the Douglas Jerrold Fund. Dickens, Collins, Shirley Brooks, Mark Lamon, and many other celebrated writers took part. The ladies' characters were interpreted by professional actresses. Among these was Miss Ellen Ternan. She was then a fresh, pleasant looking girl, not especially pretty, but possessing a good figure and an extremely agreeable manner. If ever the German poet's doctrine of elective affinities was proved to be true, it was when Dickens and Miss Ternan met. It was evident to nearly all of us that the two were mutually infatuated. Dickens was constantly at her side, though his manner was carefully guarded. Mrs. Dickens was with the party, but she did not appear to notice the intimacy. Very soon after these performances Miss Ternan, at Dickens' wish, left the stage. His affection for her was said to have been purely platonic, and I have never met any one who was disposed to dispute this belief. But nevertheless, it was this intimacy which was the final cause of the rupture between Dickens and his wife. For many years prior to 1859 their mutual relations had been anything but happy, although I do not think that Mrs. Dickens had previously had any well-grounded cause for jealousy. A short time after the party returned from Manchester, Mrs. Dickens went into a fashionable jeweler's at the West End, where she was in the habit of dealing, and was asked by one of the firm who knew her well, how she liked her new bracelet. She said that she did not understand him, as she had not received any such article. The gentleman then explained that it was one Mr. Dickens had ordered for his wife, with a likeness and some hair in it. This, of course, opened Mrs. Dickens' eyes, and a separation speedily followed. Since that time Mrs. Dickens has lived very quietly in a pretty little house near the Regent's Park, where her children, whose respect and affection she has always enjoyed, have ever been frequent visitors.

First Impressions.

Previous to being educated, congenital deaf-mutes, as well as those who have lost their hearing at a very early age, have at best, but a vague and imperfect idea of the existence of a Supreme Being, a future state, the origin, shape, size, and motions of the earth and heavenly bodies, the sources of rain, hail and snow, of thunder and lightning, etc. Below we give some of the queer notions entertained by a mute friend in his ante school days, as written out by himself.

When I was a little boy, eight or nine years old, I believed that the earth was level and square, and supported by strong planks and piers. I thought the sky was a ceiling. The beautiful white clouds on the horizon I believed to be mountains of snow. The rainbow was a stairway from earth to heaven. I knew that there was a God and many angels living in heaven, my mother and aunt having managed to teach me a little about them by showing me beautiful pictures of angels with wings upon their shoulders. My aunt explained the judgment-day to me by pointing solemnly to heaven and telling me that a great angel would come down and blow his trumpet to raise up all the bodies of the dead, and that the good would go up to heaven, and the wicked would go down to hell. I stared in open-mouthed wonder at these singular statements. When I saw the sun rising, I thought that somebody had thrown wood in something like an iron tub, and kindled a fire in it and pushed it up the sky and then down to the west and that it rolled round the north to the east at night. I was somewhat perplexed about the moon and stars; I thought that perhaps the moon was the face of a woman, thrust through a hole in the sky to watch us; and that the stars were candles stuck in holes in the sky to give us light. I was sometimes offended, and shook my fist at the moon, for I thought that her face was ugly and that she was following me with her eyes wherever I went. The thought of hell and the devil was awful to me. I imagined that the devil had two horns and a tail, and scales on his body. When I looked in our deep well, I thought that it was a hole into hell, and that if any one should fall into it he would sink into hell. It made my blood cold to think of it. Thunder and lightning scared me very much. I thought that

the forked lightning was the red-hot bolt, and thunder the angry voice of the Deity when offended.—[Kentucky Deaf Mute.]

Perfumes.

It is generally supposed that all the essences of flowers are produced by distillation. This is far from being the case; some of them would be seriously injured by such a process, and are caught and fixed, as it were, by what may be termed a fat-trap. In the flower season at Cannes plates of glass are thinly covered with clarified inodorous fat, upon or under this fat the flowers are placed, and the power this substance has to absorb and retain perfumes is astonishing. On these sheets of glass the most delicate odors are thus fixed

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TIME CHANGES.

The Frankfort Yeoman says the great political revolution going on in this country has turned Legislatures topsy-turvy and is effecting changes quite as remarkable in the houses of Congress. There is still another illustration in the list of the Governors of the thirty-seven States of the Union. In 1870, only four years ago, there were but six Democratic Governors in office, viz: Haight, of California; Saulsbury, of Delaware; Stevenson, of Kentucky; Bowie, of Maryland; Randolph, of New Jersey; and Hoffman, of New York. Those were the days when it was sneeringly said that the Democratic party was "dead." To day there are seventeen Democratic Governors, not counting Booth, of California, and Baxter, of Arkansas, who may be classed among the opponents of the regular Republican organization. The Democratic officials are Ingersoll, of Connecticut; Ponder, of Delaware; Smith, of Georgia; Hendricks, of Indiana; Leslie, of Kentucky; Groome, of Maryland; Woodson, of Missouri; Bradley, of Nevada; Weston, of New Hampshire; Parker, of New Jersey; Allen, of Ohio; Grover, of Oregon; Brown, of Tennessee; Coke, of Texas; Kemper, of Virginia; Jacob, of West Virginia; and Taylor, of Wisconsin. In 1870 the list stood 6 Opposition to 31 Republicans. In 1874 it stands 19 Opposition to 17 Republicans, excluding Kellogg, of Louisiana, who was not elected Governor, and who exercises power now only by the protection of Administration bayonets. And yet the so-called "independent" papers babble about the Democratic party being dead. The Republican papers have got over that hallucination.

All of the candidates on the Democratic ticket in the late canvass have conducted themselves as become men representing a great party. While this is true of all the candidates the conduct of Col. Bob Stoner is particularly noticeable. He was opposed for some time by a popular and clever gentleman, Mr. Hiram Wilkerson, but during the whole canvass he did not allow his passions to get the better of his judgment. By his gentlemanly deportment he broke the back-bone of the opposition to the county ticket, and brought about a good feeling among all the members of the party. Col. Stoner now reaps his reward by a triumphant election without opposition.

We heartily endorse the language and sentiment of Hon. John Forsyth of Alabama, when, referring to the third term business, he says that, if Gen. Grant wants to try his hand for a third term, let him run on his own strength, or let the Radicals carry him if they can. Conservative men of all parties would simply disgrace themselves in the eyes of common sense and common justice and propriety who undertake to support the most selfish, unpatriotic, and unprincipled chief magistrate who has ever sat in the chair of Washington, Jefferson and Adams. Let the South, of all sections, beware how they are seduced into this monstrous folly.

The recent visit of Secretary Bristow to Kentucky was not one of pleasure alone. It was caused by the death of an uncle of Mrs. Bristow, and the necessity of preparing to administer upon a large estate. This uncle of Mrs. Bristow, who was very wealthy left but two heirs, Mrs. Gen. Bristow and her married sister, to whom the whole of the estate was willed. Gen. Bristow was made by the will sole executor of the estate, and his business in Kentucky was to make arrangements to enter upon his duties as executor. Mrs. Bristow, under this will, has come into the possession of about a quarter of a million of dollars. Mrs. Bristow returned from Kentucky with the Secretary, and will spend the heated term at Dear Park, the new and favorite watering place on the summit of the Alleghenies, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

H. A. M. Henderson, Superintendent of Public Instruction, has completed the census table of the School Department and made the apportionment for the school year beginning July 1st, 1874, and ending June 30, 1875. The per capita for white pupil children will be one dollar and ninety cents. This is an advance of thirty cents on each pupil child. There is an increase of nearly ten thousand pupil children. The per capita for colored pupil children will be fifty cents. The colored school census reaches the surprising aggregate of 37,332.

LESSON OF THE BEECHER SCANDAL.

In all our reading, says the Cincinnati Enquirer, we do not recall a more pitiable instance of a strong man engulfed in a morass than Beecher endeavoring to escape from the quicksands into which he had been led by an unregulated passion, and into which every step plunged him deeper and deeper. Eugene Aram put a better face upon it when he was accused of the murder of Aaron Clark, nor had he prepared the web in which he was to be finally caught. Of these struggles against fate Mr. Beecher was most painfully conscious. In the whole statement of Tilton nothing struck us with more force, as illustrating the position of the unhappy man, than the following letter which he wrote to Tilton:

"No man can see the difficulties that environ me unless he stands where I do. To say that I have a church on my hands is simple enough, but to have the hundreds and thousands of men pressing me, each one with his keen suspicion, or anxiety, or zeal, to see the tendencies which, if not stopped, would break out into a ruinous defense of me; to stop them without seeming to do it; to prevent any one from questioning me; to meet and to lay the prejudices against Tilton, which had their beginning years before, to keep as serene as if I was not alarmed or disturbed; to be cheerful at home, and among friends when I was suffering the torments of the damned, to pass sleepless nights often, and yet come up fair and fresh for Sunday; all this may be talked about, but the real thing cannot be understood from the outside, nor its wearing and grinding on the nervous system."

Truly the path of sin does not lie through a bed of roses. Of what avail was the world wide reputation for eloquence and piety which the pastor of Plymouth Church enjoyed as a consolation to him in those dark days! They only served to remind him of the great height of the precipice from which at any moment he was liable to be dashed to the ground. While to the public eye he was an envied mortal, to himself he was any thing else and would have been cheerfully willing, in order to secure mental repose and moral quiet to have exchanged places with the humblest of his parishioners. He felt for months as one who had the sword of Damocles suspended over his head ready to fall by the severance of a single hair. There are tens of thousands who, while ready to forgive Beecher for the frailty that caused his fall with Mrs. Tilton, are by no means so charitably disposed in regard to his manufacture of false evidence with which he might defend himself before the church and public.

Col. D. Howard Smith—it will be seen from his card in another column that Col. D. Howard Smith is announced as a candidate for State Auditor, in this issue of the SENTINEL. Col. Smith has filed the office to which he seeks re-election for the last eight years, and during the whole of this time, not one breath of suspicion has ever been uttered against his honesty, or his high character as a gentleman. Col. Smith has a large family dependent upon him for support, and we hope when the proper time comes our people will consider his claims favorably.

The contract for the State printing and binding, was awarded on the 23d inst., by the Secretary of State to Mr. J. A. Hodges, of Frankfort, for the statutory term of two years from the first Monday of August, 1874. Mr. Hodges is the son of Col. A. G. Hodges, of Louisville, and is classed in politics as a radical republican. The price at which the contract was given was on the basis of forty-five cents per 100 ems for plain work. The price heretofore paid was 63 cents.

Hon. Joseph Gardner, of Magallowin county, is a candidate for Auditor of State, at the August election next year. Mr. Gardner is a sterling Democrat, an able speaker, a man of the highest integrity, and popular wherever known. He has served a term in the State Senate, with honor to himself and satisfaction to his constituents. Mr. Gardner is a strong man in north eastern Kentucky where he is well known. He will honor any position in which the people place him.

As an evidence of the condition of things prevailing in South Carolina it need only be stated that in nineteen of the thirty-two counties in the State, one hundred and forty-six square miles of land have been sold for State and county taxes; and five hundred and thirty-seven square miles of land have been forfeited to the State at tax sales during the current year.

At Crab Orchard, Ky., a few days ago, a boy cut a man in the wrist from which he died soon after. It seems the boy was selling apples and the man grabbed at the basket where the boy struck at him with the knife severing an artery.

The Election.

Passed off quietly in this county, not a single disturbance occurring in any of the precincts so far as we have been able to learn. The entire Democratic ticket is elected by majorities ranging from 125 to 300. Jones' majority in the county, is nearly 200. Tenney, independent candidate for Circuit Judge, carries the county by about 425 majority, while Clark, Republican candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney, carries the county by about 255 votes. We have heard nothing from the other counties of the District, but it appears at the present writing that Riddell has been elected Circuit Judge, but it may take the official vote to decide the result. Tenney's vote in this county exceeded the expectations of his most sanguine friends. We will endeavor to give the full vote in our next issue.

The returns from the State up to the time of going to press indicate the election of Jones, Appellate Clerk, by a large majority.

Fayette and Jessamine, heretofore Radical counties, have gone Democratic, the former from 200 to 400 majority and the latter by majorities ranging from 15 to 60.

A dispatch from Carlisle to the Courier Journal, says Hargis, Democrat, has been defeated for Circuit Judge in the 14th District by Thomas, Radical, by a large majority.

The election seems to have passed off quietly throughout the State. Sen. Atwell killed a man named Riley at Owensboro, being the only difficulty we see reported.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

PIKEVILLE, BELL CO., KY., July 28, 1874.

As I am Chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee in the 9th Congressional District of Kentucky, and believing from reliable information, that there are several worthy gentlemen who aspire to a seat in the next Congress, I believe the only amicable and fair way to adjust the matter between them is by a convention of the Democracy of this District before which they may all appear and submit their claims. I therefore recommend that a Democratic Convention, for the 9th Congressional District of Kentucky, be held at Booneville, Owsley county, Ky., on Friday, the 28th day of August, 1874, and hope all the counties in the District will hold meetings and select delegates to assemble at the above time and place.

C. B. BRITAIN, Chairman.

Theodore Tilton was born in the city of New York, in 1835, and graduated at Yale College. He was connected with the Independent from 1856 to 1871. In 1871 he began the Golden Age. He is the author of nine books. This cloud of the very blackness of darkness has come over him before the age of forty.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STOLEN.

FROM the streets of Mt. Sterling on Monday night last, a BAY MARK, 9 years old, high, left hind foot white, star in forehead, tail chewed off by mules, has a knot on right hind ankle caused by a kick. She has a mule volt about four months old, following her. The colt also has a star. I will be thankful for any information that will enable me to recover the mare and colt. JORDAN STOCKTON.

Mount Auburn Institute,

CINCINNATI, OHIO.

Boarding School for Young Ladies. Location one of the healthiest in the State, immediately overlooking Cincinnati. Excellent teachers employed. The best advantages offered in Music. Good food, good influences, as well as superior advantages guaranteed. Opening September 15. Write for circular. J. R. JEWELL, Ph.D., President. N. B.—Boarders meet at depot on due notice.

BANKRUPTCY SALE

OF VALUABLE

Coal & Timbered

LAND!

On Monday, 17th of August, 1874,

(County Court day), the undersigned, assigned in bankruptcy of John J. Anderson, will sell at public auction, in front of the Courthouse, at Mt. Sterling, Ky., at 2 o'clock, P. M., the undivided interest of said Anderson, being five-twelfths (5-12) of a valuable tract of Land in Powell county, about twenty-five miles from Mt. Sterling, on both sides of Red river, at the mouth of Chimney-top creek, and at or very near the proposed terminus of the Mount Sterling Coal Road. It is covered with forests of the finest

Poplar, Yellow Pine, White

Pine and Oak Timber,

and is filled with COAL, which is represented to be of superior quality, and inexhaustible in quantity, in veins from two and a half to three and a half feet thick.

There are also on the tract 150 acres of rich BOTTOM LAND in cultivation, two dwelling houses, and other improvements. The tract was patented many years ago as containing 2,500 Acres, but a recent accurate survey (of which a map will be exhibited on the day of sale) shows the land area to contain nearly double that area. The owners of the other interests in said tract are understood to be disposed to sell on reasonable terms.

The terms will be one-fourth in hand, and the residue in six, twelve and eighteen months, with 6 per cent interest, and good security. JAS. M. RUSSELL, Assignee.

JOB WORK

NEATLY EXECUTED

AT THE SENTINEL OFFICE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wanted--Grain, &c.

50,000 Bushels Wheat;

10,000 Bushels Rye;

5,000 Bushels Bluegrass Seed

For which we will pay CASH on delivery. Our facilities for handling grain are being largely increased, and we hope producers will give us an opportunity of purchasing their crops before disposing of them. CHILES, BEAN & TRIMBLE July 2-11.

POSTPONEMENT

FIFTH AND LAST CONCERT

IN AID OF THE

Public Library of Kentucky.

DAY FIXED

AND A

FULL DRAWING ASSURED

Monday, 30th November, 1874.

Last Chance

FOR

AN EASY FORTUNE.

A postponement of the Fifth Concert of the Public Library of Kentucky has been so generally anticipated, and is so manifestly for the interest of all concerned, that it must meet the approval of all. The day is now absolutely fixed, and there will be no variation from the programme now announced. A sufficient number of tickets had been sold to have enabled us to have had a large drawing on the 21st July, but a short postponement was considered preferable to a partial drawing. Let it be borne in mind that

The Fifth Gift Concert is the last which will ever be given under this charter and by the present management. That it will positively and unequivocally take place as announced on

Monday, 30th November.

That the music will be the best the country affords, and that

20,000 CASH GIFTS

AGGREGATING

\$250,000

Will be distributed by lot among the ticket-holders.

LIST OF GIFTS.

One Grand Cash Gift.....\$250,000
One Grand Cash Gift.....100,000
One Grand Cash Gift.....75,000
One Grand Cash Gift.....50,000
One Grand Cash Gift.....25,000
5 Cash Gifts, \$20,000 each.....100,000
10 Cash Gifts, 10,000 each.....100,000
15 Cash Gifts, 10,000 each.....150,000
20 Cash Gifts, 5,000 each.....100,000
25 Cash Gifts, 4,000 each.....100,000
30 Cash Gifts, 3,000 each.....90,000
50 Cash Gifts, 2,000 each.....100,000
100 Cash Gifts, 1,000 each.....100,000
240 Cash Gifts, 500 each.....120,000
500 Cash Gifts, 100 each.....50,000
19,000 Cash Gifts, 50 each.....950,000
Grand Total 20,000 Gifts, all cash, \$2,500,000.

PRICE OF TICKETS.

Whole Tickets \$50; Halves, \$25; Tenths, or each coupon, \$5; 11 Whole Tickets, \$500; 21 Tickets for \$1,000.

Persons wishing to invest, should order promptly, either of the home office, or our Local Agents. Liberal commissions will be allowed to satisfactory agents. Circulars containing full particulars furnished on application. T. H. BRANLETTE, Agent and Manager, Public Library Building, Louisville, Ky.

WILL T. HANLY, Local Agent.

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ESTABLISHED 1854

GIFT ENTERPRISE

The only Reliable Gift Distribution in the Country!

\$50,000

IN VALUABLE GIFTS!

To be distributed in

L. D. SINE'S

169th Regular Monthly

GIFT ENTERPRISE,

To be drawn Monday, Sept. 14th, 1874.

One Grand Capital Prize, \$50,000 in Gold!

Two Prizes \$1,000

Two Prizes \$500

Five Prizes \$100

One Family Carriage and Matched Horses with Silver-mounted Harness, worth \$1,500;

One Horse and Buggy, with Silver-mounted Harness, worth \$800; One Fine-tuned Sewing Machine, worth \$500; Five Family Sewing Machines, worth \$100 each.

750 Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches (in all worth from \$20 to \$300 each)

Gold Chains, Silverware, Jewelry, &c.

No. of Gifts, 6,000. Tickets limited to 50,000.

Agents wanted to sell Tickets, to whom Liberal Premiums will be paid.

Single Tickets \$1; Six Tickets \$5; Twelve Tickets \$10; Twenty-five \$20.

Circulars containing a full list of prizes, a description of the manner of drawing, and other information in reference to the Distribution, will be sent to any one ordering them. All letters must be addressed to

MAIN OFFICE, L. D. SINE, Box 86,

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V. REIS,

Carriage Trimmer,

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BRIDLES, &c.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO

Carriage & Buggy Trimming

Repairing done on short notice, and cheap. For cash or on credit, at 101 West Fifth Street, opposite C. J. Glover's Warehouse, May 28-30.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.

AS I propose to leave Kentucky shortly, I will sell my sorrel Buggy Horse to any one desiring to purchase. He is a colt of Williams' old Albion, of fine size and speed, though untrained of good condition, without a blemish or fault. My wife drives him anywhere, and a child can manage him. He is now seven years old.

EDWARD GUERRANT.

P. S. All persons owing me must settle same before 8th of August. Fair warning. July 20-11. E. O. G.

H. GILMORE. M. R. GILMORE.

H. GILMORE & CO.,

Maysville Marble Works,

Second Street, above Market,

MAYSVILLE, KY.

Italian Monuments, Scotch Granite, Statues, Headstones, always on hand and made to order.

An experience of twenty years is a guarantee of familiarity with the business in all its branches.

Mr. J. Wayne Anderson is our authorized agent for Montgomery county, and any order left with him will be filled at same price as if given in person. [July 31st.]

Hollywood Institute!

The Eleventh Session will begin September 7th.

SCHEDULE OF INSTRUCTION.

Mr. Leonard will make Latin and History his specialties, and give his assistance wherever needed.

Mrs. Leonard will govern in the large school room, and prepare small pupils for the higher classes.

Miss Fields will continue in the department of Modern Languages and the higher English branches, including Mathematics.

Prof. Schaeffer will confine himself to classes in Music in this school.

At the close of next year, a Certificate equivalent to a Diploma will be issued to all who complete either the English or Classical course of study.

Terms for Board, Tuition and Music same as heretofore.

For particulars apply to J. T. LEONARD.

MALE SCHOOL,

MT. STERLING, KY.

THE next session begins on the First Monday of September, 1874.

Tuition per session of 20 weeks, for more advanced pupils.....\$20.00

Tuition for less advanced pupils.....15.00

Contingent fee.....2.00

Bills payable one half in November and one half in January.

For special information apply to J. A. GAMEWELL, A.M.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES

—OF—

Jewelry, &c.

TO make room for Fall Importation, B. T. G. BRUCE will offer extra inducements for the balance of August. The season in all descriptions of goods in his line, at greatly reduced prices, consisting

Watches, Diamonds, Fine Jewelry, Solid Silver and Plated Ware,

No. 23 East Main Street, LEXINGTON, KY.

July 31-3w.

Preparatory School.

THE second session of Mrs. Hanson's Preparatory School will begin on the first Monday in September, and continue twenty weeks.

Terms ten dollars per session.

It is earnestly desired that pupils should enter during the first week of the session. July 23-11.

THE THIRD ANNUAL TERM

—OF THE—

MONTGOMERY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL

LOCATED at Mt. Sterling, Ky., will begin on Monday, August 31st, 1874.

Terms for Session of Twenty Weeks:

Tuition (in all English branches).....\$15.00

Music on Piano including use of instrument.....25.00

Music on Guitar.....25.00

Chorus Singing FREE.

Positively no deduction for absence except in case of protracted illness.

Rup is desiring board apply to Mrs. Mary Thompson.

For further particulars address

MRS. M. S. TYLER, Principal.

or MISS C. L. HAM, Teacher of Music.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., July 23-11.

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Photograph Gallery!

HAVING fitted up the splendid new Sky-Light Room over

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I am prepared to make all the latest styles of Pictures in a

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At same price as old style pictures.

Now is the Time

To have your picture made.

July 30-31. E. R. MANN.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

THE annual meeting of stockholders in the Elizabethtown, Lexington, and Big Sandy Railroad Company, for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for transaction of such other business as may be brought before them, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 9 Nassau street, New York, on Wednesday, August 19th, 1874, at 12 o'clock, M.

W. C. EMBRY, Secretary.

July 23-11.

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